

MINUTES OF THE BELLAVITA VETERANS MEETING OF MAY 15, 2019

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Meeting called to order – at 1900 hrs. by Vice-Commander

Invocation – Henry Reist

Commander's Report (Delivered by Vice-Commander)– (1) Wilber has delivered current lists of enrolled and unenrolled residents to the Flag Team Captains. Media outlets have advised residents that they can enroll through May 22nd; (2) Statue Park is now complete; (3) In honoring Captain Naughton last month, we were introduced to his guest, the founder of Sailing Angels. They have provided sailing as recreational therapy to over 16,000 of our heroes; first responders and to members of the special needs community; (4) We received “Thank You” notes for contributions from: Lawhon Elementary, Military Moms and Wives of Brazoria County and the Sewing Club; (5) Mario had a “Hero's Welcome” at Hobby Airport on his return from Washington D.C.

Reading of the minutes – Motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes, motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report – Thom presented the report – it was approved.

Flag Report – None

Old Business – (1) Henry updated us on the Blue Water Veterans developments; (2) We have received the D-Day Commemorative coins; (3) We are still looking for a volunteer to lead the Common area flag Team along with Steve Andrews.

New Business – (1) The Sewing Club has requested the opportunity to sell raffle tickets at our 4th of July event – Motion was made and seconded – motion passed; (2) Janice Hassinger of the Sewing Club has requested the names of WW II veterans who have not received a “Hero's” quilt; (3) Memorial Day event will include a Ribbon Cutting for Statue Park that will be followed by a brief ceremony in the Flag Circle in front of the Clubhouse. Attendees will then enter the Ballroom and be entertained by the BellaVita choir.

Open Time – The timing of “Flags Up and Flags Down” is a concern for some flag team captains, fearing they will not have full teams for the weekly up and down. The matter will be tabled until the commander can study the concern.

Meal – The meal was provided by Cecil. Next month's volunteers are Gene and Walter.

Flag Duty – Thanks to Steve and Cecil for last month's flag duty. Volunteers for next month are Ruben and Olga.

Jackpot winner – Paul Ashline.

Adjourned at 1950 hrs.

Submitted by Recording Secretary, Olga Vasquez